

Bishita Na Hospital Door di Muchanan Lo Worde Limitá

Cu e propóstonan di evita enfermedad di muchanan chiquito i aumenta e comodidad i bienestar di patientnan den hospital, restriccionnan lo worde poni ariba e bishita di e muchanan despues di 15 di Februari. Esaki no ta un idea nobo; e regulacion lo ta en conformidad cu e sistema den mayoria di e hospitalnan grandi.

Cuminzando cu dia 15 di Februari, muchanan bao di siete aña di edad lo no worde permiti pa acompaña esnan cu ta bishita patientenan den hospital di Lago. (Un excepcion ariba esaki lo ta cu si e mucha su tata of mama ta un patient, un permiso especial por worde obtené fo'i e "Head Nurse" pa e mucha bishita solamente durante oranan di tras merdia).

Tin bon motibonan pa e regulacion, punto principal ta e proteccion di salud di e muchanan. Mientras cu bishitante nan adulto na un hospital no ta exponi asina tanto na e peligranon di infeccion, muchanan sí ta considerabelmente, pa motibo di nan hungamento ariba vloer i otro lugarnan na unda e presencia di bacteria ta inevitabel.

Un otro motibo ta consideracion pa patientnan den hospital, particularmente esnan gravemente malo, kendenan ta worde molestia door di e ruido haci pa e muchanan cu ta hungando den corridornan.

Cu excepcion di miembronan di e familia inmediato, ningun bishitante na casonan obstétrico lo worde permiti hasta e di seis dia despues di nacemento di e mucha. Den e casonan aki e baby ta worde hibá cerca su mama na intervalonan frecuente henter dia, i durante e promé cinco dia e ta excepcionalmente susceptibel na infeccionnan cu por worde induci door di bishitante nan. Na e mes tempo ta indeseabel pa e patient ricibi bishita promé cu cinco dia despues di nacemento. E regulacion aki tambe ta habitual den mayoria di e hospitalnan.

(Nota: Oranan di consulta di departamento médico, cu cierto cambionan chiquito recientemente poni na vigor, ta ta par'ce na pagina 8).

Here and There

Aruba being the crossroads of the world that it is, this story is typical of many that come to light. A sailor walked into Assistant Police Chief Karl Hoglund's office last week, to apply for a pass to the Colony. He said while he had been hospitalized recently at San Pedro Hospital in Oranjestad, he had heard of a fellow Swede at Lago, and wanted to look him up.

Mr. Hoglund, it turned out, was the Swede that the sailor was looking for. Further conversation revealed that both of them grew up in the same town in Sweden, and when Mrs. Hoglund later heard the sailor's name it developed that she had been a schoolgirl chum of the sailor's sisters.

About this time probably everybody said in unison (and in Swedish, of course): "Well, it's a s— w— after all, isn't it?"

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A former Lagoite long gone (Thomas
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Large City's Population Caught Walking Through Police Office

Practically any department that was doing the talking might claim to be the busiest in the plant, but a good nomination for one of the top places might be the division of the Lago Police department that issues passes and badges.

A year-end report completed last week shows the issuance of 75,744 passes of all kinds in 1943. Taking into account a third of that number in which the recipients had to return a second time to receive their pass or photo-badge after making application (10,000 photo badges made) this is the equivalent of 100,000 persons calling at the Lago Police office on pass business, or the entire population of a city the size of Peoria, Illinois.

And when all Peoria walks through your office in a year, you are busy.

A REMINDER: 1943 license plates
expire January 31.

Poor little Rafael Wilson, a 7 pound 13 ounce baby, will never receive any birthday presents. Reason? — he was born on Christmas Day (12:45 a.m.) so that his birthday will be hopelessly mixed up with Christmas. He is the son of Jacephas Wilson of the Colony Service department, and posed for his picture when he was one week old.



Pober Rafaelito Wilson, un baby di 7 liber i 13 ons, nunca lo ricibi ningun regalo na su hacimento di aña. Paquico? — e a nace ariba dia di Pascu di Nacemento, di modo cu su regalonan di hacimento di aña semper lo ta bruha cu su regalonan di Pascu. E ta yiu di Jacephas Wilson, empleado na departamento di Colony Service, i e a worde fotografia ora cu e tawatin un siman bieuw.

Visiting by Children at Hospital To Be Limited

With the dual purpose of preventing exposure of small children to the possibility of infection, and increasing the comfort and well-being of patients in the Hospital, restrictions will be placed on visiting by children after February 15. No new idea, the regulation will be in accordance with the practise of most large hospitals.

Effective February 15, children under the age of seven years will not be permitted to accompany those who visit patients in the Lago Hospital. (An exception will be that in cases where a child's mother or father is a patient, special permission may be secured from the Head Nurse for the child to visit during the afternoon hours only.)

The regulation is well-founded in practical reasons, chief of which is the protection of children's health. While adult visitors to a hospital are not greatly exposed to the dangers of infection, children are to a considerable extent, because of playing on floors and other places where the presence of bacteria is inevitable.

A second reason is consideration for patients in the Hospital, particularly those most seriously ill, who are disturbed by the noise of children who play in the corridors while their elders visit.

Visits to Obstetrical Cases Also To Be Restricted

Except for members of the immediate family, no visitors to obstetrical cases will be permitted until the sixth post-delivery day. In these cases the baby is brought into the mother's room at frequent intervals through the day, and during the first five days it is exceptionally susceptible to infections which might be brought in by visitors. At the same time it is undesirable for the patient to receive visitors before a five-day interval after delivery. This regulation also is common to most hospitals.

(Note: Medical department consultation hours, with certain minor changes recently put into effect, will be found on page 8.)

Science Service reports that a U.S. patent has been granted to Leonid A. Dunajeff of New York City for the invention of a glider-torpedo to be projected from high altitude by a fast-moving plane. The torpedo is designed with side fins for wings and a rudder controlled by a gyroscopic device. When released, the torpedo would glide at a pre-determined angle instead of dropping like a bomb, and would travel at a constant speed. The inventor states that its advantage lies in the distance from the target at which the projectile can be released.

The Lighter Side —

Most news about Safety is dead-serious business, but occasionally the National Safety Council collects some of the "wacky" varieties of getting or almost getting hurt, and the following are some of the leading contenders:

A school teacher in Ponca City, Okla., was demonstrating the safe way to handle matches. "First remove the match" he said, "then close the container". As he flipped open the container to demonstrate, all the matches caught fire. He bandaged his burned hand, then closed his lecture with: "That, students, is what happens when one becomes momentarily careless."

In South Bend, Ind., a woman slipped, fell, broke her right wrist, stood up, slipped, fell, broke her left wrist.

The overalls worn by a rancher at Wilbur, Wash., were caught in the spinning rod of his reaper, and he was spun up into the air. When he landed, he was clad casually in shoes and eye glasses.

A city-bred horse in Detroit, calm in the heaviest auto traffic, ran away and wrecked his buggy when he met a terrifying sight — another horse.

During Army maneuvers in Tennessee, a bolt of lightning struck the zipper of

a sleeping bag, neatly welded it all the way up and sealed in a soldier who happened to be inside. The soldier was uninjured, but had to howl for help in getting out.

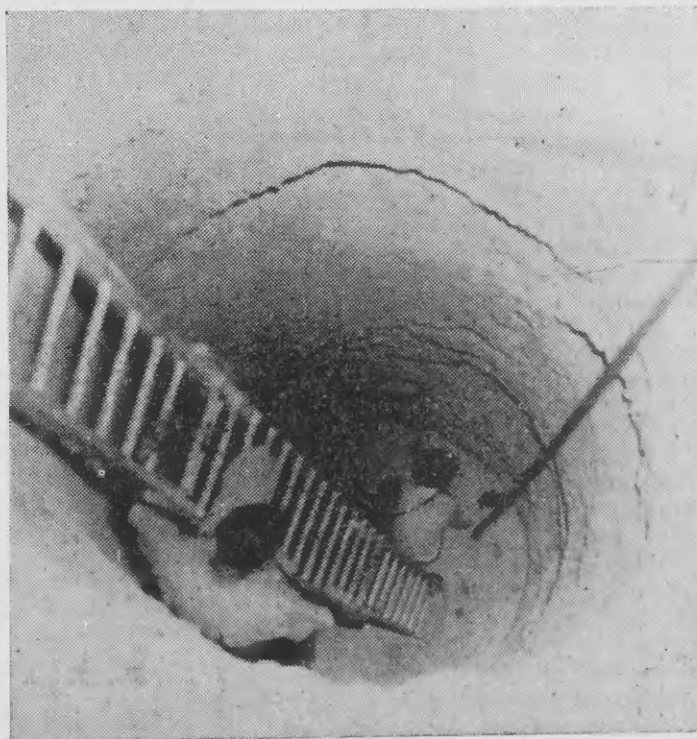
Speaking of horses, a saddlehorse in Saskatchewan was frightened by a passing freight train; he dashed against the train, thoughtfully tossed his rider into a passing flat car, backed away and fell dead.

A sergeant from Illinois survived 37 bombing missions in the New Guinea area. Helping to sink three Jap transports and shooting down at least six Jap planes, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Then he was removed from the danger zone to become an instructor in an armament shop in Salt Lake City. During the first week his arm was caught in a machine and the bone was fractured.

A woman in Iowa had not ordered her winter coal. She was, then, a little surprised when a loaded coal truck entered her home, pushed her, abed, through a wall into the next room, left her against a hot stove, uninjured.

And in Pocatello, Idaho, the sole survivor of a plane crash was Private John J. Lucky.

To save excavation-watches the trouble of leaning over the pit, the News last week pointed its camera into the new brackish water well being dug east of the Club filling station, and the result is printed at right. The hole was nearly 40 feet deep when the picture was taken, with progress being made at the rate of three to four feet daily. Willem Werleman of the Labor department is placing dynamite charges at the bottom of the hole, while Ted Schoen of Colony Service, who is supervising the well-digging job, watches from the ladder.



Esaki ta un fotografia tumá cu e camera puntando derechito abao den e pos nobo, cual ta worde cobá door di Compania. E pos tawata casi 40 pia hundo ora cu e fotografia a worde tumá, i progreso ta worde haci na razon di tres pa cuater pia diariamente. Willem Werleman di Departamento di Labor ta par'ce aki poniendo dynamiet na bom di e pos.

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No Time

Big things were done here between the middle of 1942 and the end of 1943, completing a construction schedule which, when looked at in advance, seemed almost hopeless of achievement.

And, as after all heavy work, it would be easy to rest on the oars, to take a breather.

But there's no time to "take it easy", for the job isn't done. Building the facilities that will help to keep Allied gas tanks full was only the first step; operating them and keeping them operating to the limit till the last enemy plane anywhere is grounded will be a bigger, longer part of the same job.

No Tin Tempo

Cosnan grandi a worde realizá aki entre mei-mei di aña 1942 i na fin di 1943, completando un programa di construccion cual, cuando mirá pa adilanti tawata par'ce casi imposibel di completá.

I, como despues di tur trabao pisá, lo tawata natural pa tuma descanso, pa coge rosea atrobe.

Pero no tin tempo pa "take it easy", pasobra e trabao no ta kla ainda. Construi facilidadnan cu lo yuda mantene tankinan di gasolin di e Aliadonan yen tawata e promé paso; opera i tene nan activo hasta cu e ultimo aeroplano enemigo unda cu e sea worde tumbá abao lo ta un parti mas grandi i largo di e mesun trabao.

Four thousand and seventy-six persons died last year of gas —

29 inhaled it...

47 put a lighted match to it...

and 4,000 stepped on it.

SHIFT SCHEDULE - FEBRUARY

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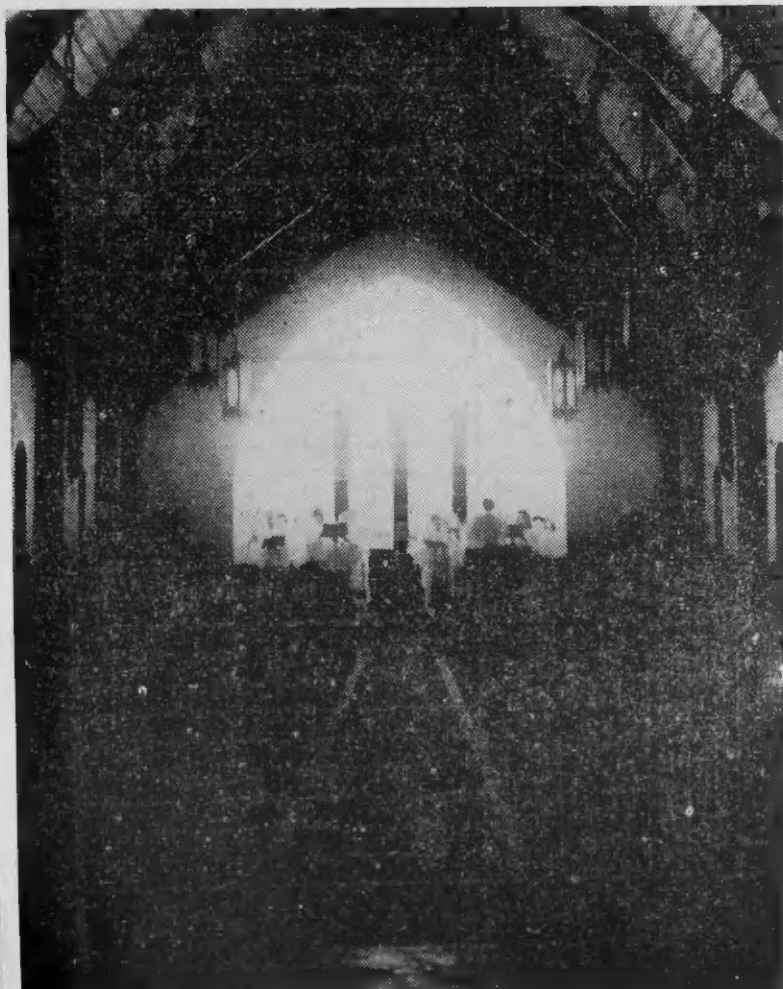
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NEWS AND VIEWS

This big gun has probably sent many shells crashing into enemy lines by now, but before it started on its way to the front it made an unusual backdrop for this "cheesecake" of three Hollywood starlets.



Shown below is a performance-view of the oratorio "The Messiah", which was presented by the Lago Community Chorus December 26, under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Owen. Soloists were John Aulow, Wayne Simmons. Lt. Arthur Beddoes, Miss Etta Williamson, Mrs. J. MacLean, and Mrs. Gordon Owen, with Carter Miller and Miss Vina Walz alternating at the organ. There were 33 singers in the chorus, including six members of the U.S. armed forces.



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Historia Reciente Di Aruba

E relato cu ta sigui aki 'bao ta trata ariba historia di Aruba durante e ultimo 20 aña cu a pasa. E a worde scribi door di L. G. Smith, Gerente General di Compania, pa e "Knickerbocker Weekly". Siendo cu e lo ta di interes pa hopi lectornan di Aruba Ezzo News, e ta worde publicá aki atrobe. (E version original na Ingles lo worde publicá den un proximo edicion).

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Ariba tur mapanan reciente cu ta inclui Mar Caribe, Aruba ta prominentemente indica di un manera distinto, hasta ariba mapanan mundial den un escala chiquito e ta par'ce. No mucho tempo pasá, bo tawatin di mira ariba un mapa cu escala grandi di Caribe pa bo haya no mas cu un punto indicando e. Aruba di awe'n dia a bira política- i económicamente importante, especialmente desde 1939 ora cu su productonnan di petroleo a converti den municionnan pa e Nacionnan Uní.

Aruba ta chiquito (area 65 milla cuadrá), seco (14 duim di awacero pa aña) i ta carece den fuentenan natural, asina cu e tawatin poco cos pa brinda mundo hasta cu un haaf hundo sin peligro tawata requeri pa transferi e produccion di petroleo crudo cu a aumenta rapidamente, proveniente di Lago Maracaibo, fo'i Lake Tankernan pa Ocean Tankernan pa transportacion na e mercadonan di mundo. Aruba a yena e especificacionnan — e ta e isla mas cercano di Maracaibo, su lagoennan na costa di zuid abrigá door di rifnan coralino ta forma haafnan hundo perfecto, i su Gobierno tin siglonan di experiencia comercial i un record pa estabilidad. P'esey Aruba a worde elegí como un poorta di azeta na aña 1925, i su bida nobo a cumenza.

Promé cu 1929, bida na Aruba tawata queto pa su 6,000 habitante pero constantemente progresivo debido na nan spaarmento i e progreso económico general di e area di Caribe. Escasez di teranan fertil i awacero a haci plantamento den un escala grandi imposibel i asina ta cu e pueblo tawata den posesion di teranan di dimension chiquito cu nan mes tawata cultiva. Aruba nunca tawatin esclavitud i mientras cu nunca e a experimenta e prosperidad ocasional di e islanan mas rico, nunca a tawatin e depresionnan violento i problemanan di raza for di cual ainda nan ta sufriendo. E pueblo semper tawata fuerte, económico, orgulloso, i liber. Nan tawata biba cómodamente fo'i e ganacionan di nan comercio cu paisnan i islanan vecino, empresanan marítima i agricultura cu ta limita

na maishi, boonchi, aloë, carné i cabritonan. Agitacionnan leve di prosperidad expectante a ocuri ora cu oro a worde explotá na diferente ocasionnan i door di varios compania, pero ningun industria permanente di oro a desarolla. E explotacion di fosfaat fo'i 1881 t'e 1909 a duna Aruba un ehemplo chiquito di un industria nativa, cual escasamente a eleva economia di e isla. Protegí i goberná door di ley Holandes, pero lubidá pa mayoria di e ciudadanonan holandes, Aruba a continua su bida queto practicamente inafectá door di e turbulencia politica i económica di e paisnan di Caribe; ni rico ni pover; un circunstancia na cual algun hendenan bieuw confuso cu e desarollonan moderno ta referi awor como "e bon temponan bieuw".

Cu e transbordamento di azeta fo'i Venezuela i e construccion subseguente di refinarianan, Arend Petroleum Mij. na West i Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd. na Oost, e marcha liber i facil pronto a desaparece. E industria di petroleo, orgulloso di ta moderno i eficiente, a insisti pa tur empleadonan traha regularmente ocho ora pa dia i seis dia pa siman. Como e operacionnan tawata continuo un gran cantidad di empleadonan mester traha ariba Dia-Domingo i warda di anochi. Esaki tawata un cambio radical fo'i e bida individualista di Aruba, na unda tur hende mas o menos tawata traha ariba nan mes i ora cu nan tawatin gusto. Pero e sueldonan halto tawata un atraccion irresistible, i den poco tempo tur e Arubanonan disponibel, encluyendo hopi di esnan cu tawata traha den otro paisnan, a worde empleá door di e companianan petrolero. Segun e refinarianan tawata crece, mas trahadornan a worde retirá fo'i tur e paisnan di Caribe, como tambe hendenan di fishi, ingenieronan i quimiconan fo'i Europa i Estados Unidos hasta cu e poblacion ta conta awor 32,000, bao di cual nos ta haya mas di 40 diferente nacionalidad.

Aruba, cual tawata desarollando un poblacion no mezclá pa mas di un siglo, di repente a bira un comunidad cosmopolita cu un cantidad grandi di negronan pa di promé bez den su historia. Fortunadamente e pueblo juicioso i Gobierno competente a evita choquen di raza i bida a sigui su curso armoniosamente. Aruba a muda pa e siglo industrial tranquilamente i facilmente.

Den e expansion aki, mayoria di e cambio a tuma luga na parti oriental di e isla, pasobra Arend Petroleum Mij. pronto a estabiliza su operacionnan cu aproximadamente 400 empleado, mientras cu Lago Oil & Transport Co., Ltd. a continua extende su mes t'e na e momento actual, teniendo mas di 5,000 empleado.

Un aumento den e poblacion fo'i 6,000 t'e 32,000 durante 15 aña a requeri hopi construccion pafó di e refinarianan di petroleo pa proporciona casnan, tienda-

nan, iglesianan, cinenan, etc. pa sirbishinan di comunidad. Refinerianan petrolero a construi algun pa atende nan personal "principal" pero gran mayoria di nan a worde haci door di empresanan particular. E pueblo di San Nicolas cual ta en proximidad cu Lago tin un poblacion di 10,000, i Oranjestad, situá diez milla na West i e asiento di Gobierno, a bira dos biaha mas grandi. En general comerciantenan a provee facilidatnan satisfactorio, pero den hopi caso edificionan defectuoso a worde erigi pa sirbi como habitacion temporal i ainda nan t'eyi pa motibo cu guera a stop construccionnan nobo. A pesar di esaki, sin embargo, Gobierno a tene e estandarte di limpieza i sanidad halto den henter e isla.

Departamento di Openbare Werken di Gobierno tawata constantemente activo den proporcionamento di facilidatnan i edificionan público. E unico fuente di awa dushi ta e awacero escaso e irregular, p'esey un planta di destilacion pa obtene awa dushi fo'i awa di lama cu un capacidad di 200,000 gallon pa dia a worde fabricá, cu un sistema di distribucion en forma di un tubería di 20-milla. Frecuentemente agregonan ta worde haci pero nunca tin suficiente awa dushi pa abastece tur e exigencianan, asina cu awa fo'i regenbaknan i awa di pos, cual ta un poco braak, tambe ta worde usá. Mas di 30 milla di carretera a worde construí pa e 3,000 automobilnan di Aruba. Edificionan pa Oficina, casnan pa empleadonan di Gobierno, mercadonan, schoolnan i hopi otro cos tawata necesario pa haci cargo di e poblacion cual tawata aumentando rápidamente, i nan tur a worde construí for di belastingnan corriente den un manera substancial i den bon gusto, poniendo e ehemplo pa construccion particular.

E pueblo Arubano, cu ta orgulloso di nan familiaran, casnan i propiedad, a aprovecha di e prosperidad door di construi casnan di concreet netchi i fuerte. E paisahe di Aruba ta dotá cu e casnan vívido aki, ocupando e bendernan di tera di nan antepasadonan.

Den un mitar generacion Aruba a worde sacá fo'i su sencillo modo di bida i induci den posicion visibel di mundo i converti den un comunidad moderno. Ta notabel cu e cambio a worde haci asina facil. E bienestar material di e pueblo ta na un grado halto i nan ta ambicioso pa haci'e mas halto ainda, pero e idea cu ta un grupo cosmopolita aki ta e realizacion cu e productonnan di petroleo di Aruba ta un factor vital den ganamento di guera pa e Nacionnan Uní i den liberacion di e posesionnan Neerlandes.

Aruba ta orgulloso di e hecho aki i di loque a realiza den pasado, pero e no ta satisfecho di mas i complaciente. E pueblo ta di opinion cu bao di e idealnan colonial nobo Neerlandes i di e Nacion-

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NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter, Jacqueline Gloria, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Blaize, December 24.

A son, Rafael, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacephas Wilson, December 25. (See p. 1)

A daughter, Vera Yvonne, to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Jermain, December 26.

A daughter, Joyce Carla, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zichem, December 27.

A daughter, Inocencia, to Mr. and Mrs. Ireneo Maduro, December 28.

A son, Willem Raymond, to Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Vroolijk, December 31.

A son, Stanley Albertus, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Arrindell, January 3.

A daughter, Genoveva, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Maduro, January 3.

A son, Raymond Samuel, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hackett, January 5.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Croes, January 5.

A son, Luciano Antonio, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicomedes Geerman, January 7.

A daughter, Alida Josefina, to Mr. and Mrs. Adolfo Marval, January 7.

A son, Winston Franklin, to Mr. and Mrs. Guilberto Maduro, January 8.

A daughter, Deanna Marleine, to Mr. and Mrs. Norberto Winklaar, January 8.

A daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Teddie Johnson, January 10.

A son, to Mr. and Mrs. Esteban Geerman, January 12.

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nan Uní, nan por usa nan experiencia pa extende nan propio oportunidad i aumen- ta nan influencia den e area di Caribe. Tal vez un homogeneidad social nobo di forza igual na esun di "e bon temponan bieuw" lo desarolla fo'i e cosmopolitismo industrial, realizando cosnan grandi.

Organization Changes

Effective December 1, 1943, Gilbert Uhr was appointed General Foreman of the Labor department, and Paul Gardere became Assistant General Foreman.

On January 1 Donald Blair was transferred from the Technical Service to the Personnel department, to take over duties in connection with the "Coin Your Ideas" Plan.

Effective January 3 Norman Shirley was transferred from the Technical Service department to the Building & Maintenance division of the Colony Service department. He will be in charge of all Colony architectural and land- scaping work.

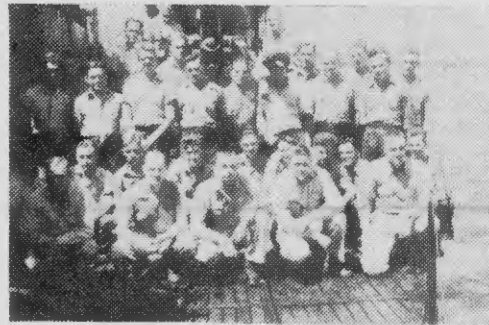
HERE AND THERE From page 1

J. Heinze) writes from Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Michigan:

"The Aruba Esso News, sent to me by my brother (Robert V. of the Acid Plant) has been a source of great pleasure to me. Since leaving Aruba in 1932 I studied law and practiced at the Minnesota Bar. After Pearl Harbor I became a Medical Corps man with the 127th General Hospital, and finally wound up here at Investigators School, but all the while I have remembered the good times and people in Aruba. Your paper brings to me the names and faces of those who stayed and carried on. That was a fine picture of Bob Baum in the February 19 issue. I pass the copies on to Ward Goodwin, who is now with Celotex, down in Louisiana".

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A letter appeared in these columns recently from Bill Lennox, former Powerhouse man who now commands a submarine in the Pacific. A photographic Christmas card received from him



last month proves it, the picture showing him and his crew on the deck of the sub. Lennox is the nearly bald man (he had lots of hair when he left here) second from left in the front row.

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An unusual 10-year button presenta-

News From Other Plants.

Alvin Marks, for several years School Principal here, is now co-ordinating foremen conference activities in the New Jersey Works.

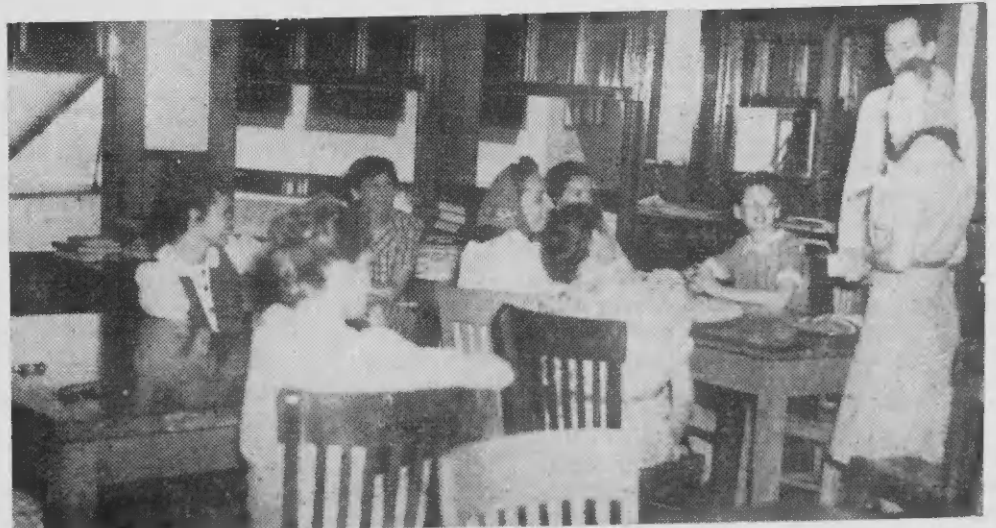
Johnny Crawford, another employee who will be remembered by oldtimers, appears in a recent picture of the championship bowling team at Caripito, Venezuela.

Hanging up a remarkable record of 700 days without a single disabling injury, the Everett refinery at Everett, Mass., received national recognition for its safety record with an award from the National Safety Council and letters of congratulation from insurance companies, safety councils, the War Department, and the Governor of the State. Up to November 13, when the report was published, the last reported disabling injury was on December 13, 1941, or slightly less than two years of safe working.

tion took place late last month when Myrtle Parham, first teacher in the Lago Community School to complete ten years of service here, received her button.

With summer vacations deducted from service records at the school, Miss Parham's record goes back farther than ten years, to August 21, 1931, when she first took up her duties here. The picture at bottom of the page shows most of the faculty looking on as Miss Parham acknowledges receiving the service award from Principal William Mileham.

A drinking glass that bounces like a ball is solving a breakage problem for the Army.



Maximum Taxi Fares Published

For the convenience of employees, the News reproduces below the rate-schedule for taxis which has been in effect since April, 1942, as it was re-issued last week by the "Crisis Bureau" of the Government. Every driver is required to carry a copy of this schedule, and to show it upon request:

From San Nicolas to:	Single Trip	Round Trip
Lago Colony	Fl. 1.75	2.50
Airport	3.50	5.00

From Oranjestad to:	Single Trip	Round Trip
San Nicolas	4.00	6.00
Palm Beach	3.00	4.00
Noord	1.50	2.00
Santa Cruz	2.25	3.25
Airport	1.50	2.00

These fares are subject to a 50 per cent increase between midnight and sunrise.

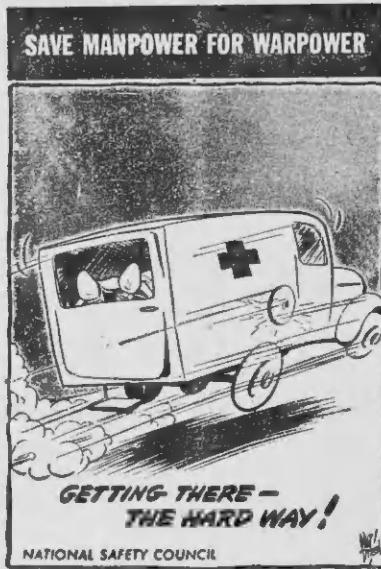
The notice issued by the Crisis Bureau invites the public to inform the Police of any violation of this rate-schedule.

Pa conveniencia di empleadonan, **Aruba Esso News** ta muestra aki 'riba e tarifa oficial manera e a worde publicá atrobe door di Gobierno siman pasá, i cual tawata na vigor desde April 1942. Ta worde exigí pa cada chauffeur carga un copia di e lista aki hunto cu n'e, i di must'r'e ora e ta worde pidí pa haci esaki. E prijsnan pa pasahero manera nos ta mira aki 'riba ta suheto na un aumento di 50% despues di mei-anochi hasta amanecer. E notificacion cual a worde poní den circulacion door di Gobierno tambe ta manifesta cu e publico ta worde pidí di informa Poliz ariba cualquier violacion di e lista aki relativo na prijsnan maximo.

Lagoites Win One, Lose One, In Curaçao Baseball Trip

A local baseball team for the first time invaded Curaçao last weekend, when San Lucas, last year's Sport Park champions, tackled the neighboring island in two games. The first, played Saturday, January 15, was won by a U. S. Army team, 5 to 3. Next day San Lucas played "Quisqueña", a Curaçao squad, and came out on the long end of a 13-11 score. No details are available as the News goes to press.

Of the 13 team members who made the trip, eight are employees, including Mario Croes of the Sport Park, Stanley



Smith, Jose Bryson, and Charles Buntin of the Instrument department, Victor Schotborgh, Laboratory, Walter Arindell, Machinist, Felipe Bryson, Garage, and Arthur Legrand, Machinist. Victoriano Hodge of Electrical and George Laveist of Garage were scheduled to make the trip but were unable to go.

A new employee publication was launched December 24, with the first issue of "De Passaat", published by the C.P.I.M. for its employees in Curaçao. It is printed in four languages, Dutch, Papiamentu, English, and Spanish, and will appear monthly.

The name "De Passaat" is Dutch, meaning the northeast trade wind.

Wonder where your now unobtainable nylon stockings are, ladies? They're off to war, where nylon enough for 1,920 pairs, or 3,840 legs, goes to make a single parachute. Seventeen thousand pairs, enough for 34,000 legs, go into a single glider rope.

Bananas are one of the world's oldest cultivated crops. They were mentioned in Chinese writings 3,000 years ago.



Prizewinners in December Safety Sweepstakes

(Bond Fortuna of January 13)
All Prizes Fls. 25

Carlos Odor	Accounting
Charles Patterson	Colony Maint.
Jose Croes	Commissary
Marius Krind	Electrical
Frans Monte	Electrical
John Masters	Gas Plant
Vincent Yearwood	Lago Police
Keith Edwards	Lago Police
James Walters	Lago Police
Cornelis Tjong	L.O.F.
Hezekial Bryson	Machinist
Ormond Banfield	Machinist
Leo Esser	Machinist
John McMurrin	Marine
Anselmo Kelly	Wharves
Pedro Feliciano	Wharves
William Minier	Medical
Pedrito Boekhoudt	Paint
Nicolaas Hoek	Paint
William James	R. & S.
James Sagers	R. & S.
Germain Mingo	R. & S.
John Hodge	Recreation
Charles Edwards	Drydock
Pedro Thielman	Drydock
George Hutchinson	Drydock
Harry Bensinger	Stewards
Fernando Gomes	Engineering
Benjamin Henriquez	Engineering
Johannes Wever	Engineering
Hans Gregerson	Laboratory
Charles Hughes	Utilities
Charles Polak	Utilities
Evelyn Wade	Utilities

SCORES

Cricket

December 19		
Lago Sport Park		132
Defense		36
January 9		
Lago Sport Park		129
Neth. Army		70

Baseball

January 9		
Botica San Lucas		2
Airport		5

Football

December 23		
San Nicolas Police		3
Oranjestad Police		1
December 31		
Sabaneta Schutters		3
Oranjestad Schutters		1
January 11		
Vulcania		1
Deportiva		1

Latest "C.Y.I." Winners Awarded 325 Guilders

Plan for New Type Additional Awards To Be Announced Soon

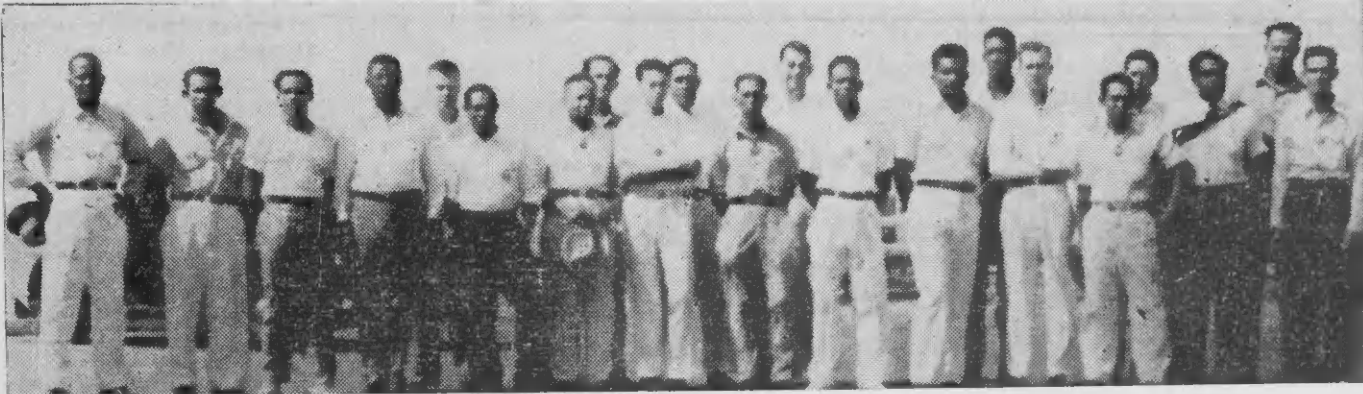
In a "Coin Your Ideas" award meeting at Assistant General Manager F. S. Campbell's office January 7, 26 awards were made totalling Fls. 325, for ideas accepted in recent weeks. It was one of the largest presentations ever held, and emphasized the gains available to employees who capitalize on the advantages of "C.Y.I."

In the course of the meeting Mr. Campbell announced that plans are being made for "incentive awards", which will be in addition to the usual prize money for accepted suggestions. The final form the new awards will take has not yet been decided upon, but a possibility being favorably considered is the payment of bonuses to employees who have a number of suggestions accepted within a given period of time.

R. V. Heinze, Chairman of the "C.Y.I." Committee, reminded the group that supplemental awards, given when a suggestion proves more valuable than it seemed to be when first accepted, are more likely in ideas relating to process

E empleadonan aki a recibí Fls. 325 proveniente di e "C. Y. I. Plan" (Planpa haci bo ideanan bira placa) e luna aki.

Winners
of
325
"C. Y. I."
Guilders



or mechanical improvements than in other types.

Announcement was made during the meeting of the appointment of Don Blair, formerly of the Engineering department, as full-time "Coin Your Ideas" Secretary. In addition to the regular duties of Secretary, Mr. Blair, whose office is in Bachelor Quarters No. 3, will be available to assist employees in working out details of ideas they wish to present.

Those who received awards January 7:

L. Wathey, Fls. 10, Paint strappings on kerosene and gas oil tanks; L. Cornes, Fls. 20, Additional firefighting equipment, Drydock area; J. Ismene, Fls. 10, Emergency entrance sign for ambulances at Hospital; J. Rossettie, Fls. 10, Method to remove strain when removing gauge glass on spheroids; D. Jackson, Fls. 15, Relocate swing line reel at tank 206; J. Varseveld, Fls. 10, Extend platform and railing on service water

strainer, Central Pumphaouse; O. Sarmaat, Fls. 10, Insulate blowdown stack, Poly Plant boiler; Th. Lie-Kwie, Fls. 10, Install lamp in Hydro Plant laboratory; L. Lecluse, Fls. 20, Saving of brass pipe and valves at west Acid Treating Plant; F. Ritveld, Fls. 10, Walkways over pipelines at tanks 495 and 496 and new plant; T. De Palm, Fls. 20, Device for calculating due dates, local vacations; J. Saitch, Fls. 10, Remove two braces at No. 1 Agitator; C. Benschop, Fls. 15, Trap in air line at Acid Plant; L. Marques, Fls. 10, Disconnect extension to drinking water lines, No. 12 Aviation Still; E. Niekoop, Fls. 10, Walkway to valve of gas oil box outlet; S. deAbreu, Fls. 10, Walkway to lube oil meter, No. 5 H.P.S.; J. Peterson, Fls. 10, Replace present sewer covers on five tanks; D. Persaud, Fls. 10, Curtain in front of Lago Club auditorium door; J. Weller, Fls. 10, Platforms at tanks 146 and 147, Acid Plant; F. Eaton jr., Fls. 15, Scrubbing gas for small consumers line with Giribotol; H. Hengeveld, Fls. 20, Raise file cabinets off floor; H. Sobrian, Fls. 10, Airmail schedule at Main and Lago Heights gates; C. Doesberg, Fls. 10, Correcting of trespassing signs; D. Heebner, Fls. 10, Inactive rack for bowling balls; P. Hunt, Fls. 10, Shielded light over steps, north exit of Esso Club; J. Marathon, Fls. 20, Water pressure gauges on super-charged engines.

Clip this out and put it in a handy place in your desk, locker, or workbench.

Medical Department Consultation Hours

Plant Dispensary

(Daily except Sundays and Holidays)

Male Employees

STAFF EMPLOYEES AND EMPLOYEES

7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

FOREIGN STAFF EMPLOYEES

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ALL EMPLOYEES

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

EMERGENCY CASES

7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

From 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. emergency cases will be treated at the Hospital.

Hospital

Female Employees

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. daily except Sundays and Holidays. Emergency cases at all hours.

Female employment examinations 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Employee Families

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily except Sundays and Holidays.

Sunday and Holiday Hours at the Hospital

Employees and employee families, 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

E empleadonan na Departamento di Poliz di Lago, kendenan ta duna pasnan pa refinaria, ta sin duda algun di e empleadonan mas ocupa den planta.

Recientemente nan a haci un reporte di nan trabao durante 1943, i e ta muestra cu casi 100,000 llamada a worde haci na e oficina pa pasnan di diferente soort den e aña ey. Esaki ta tres biaha e poblacion di Aruba, i ta mescos cu si cada homber, mohé, i mucha ariba e isla a bai na e oficina pa pasnan tres biaha durante e aña.

By reducing household matches five-sixteenths of an inch, 7,000,000 board feet of lumber were saved last year. Now if someone would just figure out a way to keep them burning in Aruba's wind!